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I am thankful for the opportunity to teach the children who will grow up in our world to make a difference, take a stand, and fight for their rights and of those around them. I am thankful for the opportunities that the TEACH Grant has provided me with, because without it I would not have the opportunity to teach these wonderful minds. The teaching program that I am currently in has fostered and supported my love for teaching, but also with studying the interaction between education and race, gender, ability, class, and so much more. This program is a one year credentialing and Master's program, and our daily schedules are packed tight with classroom placements to gain experience and time spent in our own courses to grow professionally and study educational theories. There is absolutely no time left to work to support myself financially, and with the little independent time that I do have, I work to make that time about refining my lesson plans, spending time with my students, and growing myself as a future educator. The TEACH grant is helping me attend this program and pursue my dream of a career in education, by reducing the debt I will take on after graduating. Above all, it is the reason I am able to be an educator someday.